

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): The ~~use~~method according to claim ~~1~~10, wherein the pulmonary hypertension is selected from primary pulmonary hypertension or secondary pulmonary hypertension.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The ~~use~~method according to claim ~~1~~10 wherein a daily dose of 100 to 1000 mg of COMPOUND I of the formula I is administered to an adult human.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The ~~use~~method according to claim 3 wherein the daily dose is administered for a period exceeding three months.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The ~~use~~method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 10 wherein the pulmonary hypertension is not caused or accompanied by pulmonary fibrosis.

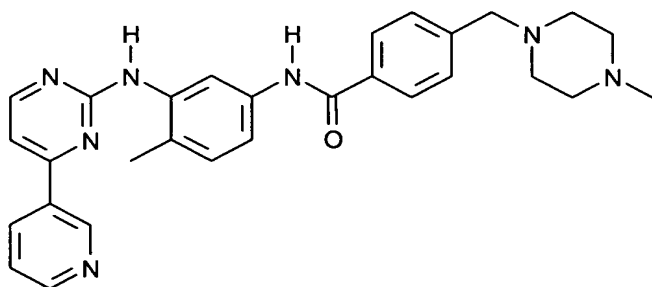
Claim 6 (currently amended): The ~~use~~method according to ~~any one of claims 1 or 4~~ claim 10 wherein N-{5-[4-(4-methyl-piperazino-methyl)-benzoylamido]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(3-pyridyl)-2-pyrimidine-amine of the formula I is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The ~~use~~method according to claim 6 wherein N-{5-[4-(4-methyl-piperazino-methyl)-benzoylamido]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(3-pyridyl)-2-pyrimidine-amine of the formula I is in the form of the monomethanesulfonate salt.

Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~Use of a~~ A combination which comprises (a) N-{5-[4-(4-methyl-piperazino-methyl)-benzoylamido]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(3-pyridyl)-2-pyrimidine-amine (designated hereinafter as COMPOUND I) and (b) at least one compound selected from the group comprising calcium channel antagonists, anticoagulants, endothelin receptor blockers, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, diuretics, and phosphodiesterase inhibitors for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of pulmonary hypertension.

Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~Use of a~~ The combination according to claim 8 wherein (b) is at least one compound selected from the group comprising nifedipine, diltiazem, enalapril, prostacyclin, adenosine, inhaled nitric oxide, warfarin, digoxin, bosentan, Viagra, and norepinephrine.

Claim 10 (original): A method of treating humans suffering from pulmonary hypertension which comprises administering to a said human in need of such treatment a dose, effective against pulmonary hypertension, of N-{5-[4-(4-methyl-piperazino-methyl)-benzoylamido]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(3-pyridyl)-2-pyrimidine-amine of the formula I



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.